#### FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Potitioner herein requests a variance from Section 400.1 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit an existing swimming pool to be located in the side yard in lieu of the required rear yard, and from Section 400.3 of the B.C.Z.R. to permit the height of an existing garage to be 28 feet in lieu of the maximum permitted 15 feet, all as more particularly described on Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

The Petitioners originally filed their request through the Administrative Variance procedure. Following a review of the documentation submitted, the Zoning Commissioner required that a public hearing be held to determine the appropriateness of the relief requested.

At the nearing, the Petitioner, Henry M. Wright, Jr., appeared, testified, and was represented by Michael L. Snyder, Esquire. Also appearing on behalf of the Petitioner was Rick Chadsey, Engineer with G. W. Stephens, Jr. and Associates, Inc. There were no Protestants.

Testimony indicated that the subject property, known as 1100 West Seminary Avenue, or proposed Lot 11 of Seminary Overlook, consists of 3.540 acres more or less zoned D.R. 3.5 and is improved with a single tamily dwelling, detached garage and swimming pool. Said property is part of a larger tract owned by Petitioners, formerly known as "Selsed House," which is proposed for future development with single family dwellings.

Petitioners purchased the subject property earlier this year and have filed the instant Petition in order to legalize existing improvements which were constructed prior to the establishment of the zoning regulations. Testimony indicated the requested variance for the swimming pool is necessary due to its close proximity to proposed Marburg Manor Drive. Further testimony indicated that the height variance is necessary for the existing garage which was built in 1917. Testimony indicated the relief requested will not result in any detriment to the health, safety or general welfare of the surrounding community and that strict compliance will result in practical difficulty and unreasonable hardship for Petitioners.

Pursuant to the posting of the property and the provisions of both the Baltimore County Code and the B.C.Z.R. having been met, and for the reasons set forth above, the relief requested should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this day of December, 1991 that the Petition for Zoning Variance from Section 400.1 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit an existing swimming pool to be located in the side yard in lieu of the required rear yard, and from Section 400.3 of the B.C.Z.R. to permit the height of an existing garage to be 28 feet in lieu of the maximum permitted 15 feet, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject, however, to the following restrictions which are conditions precedent to the relief granted:

> 1) The Petitioner is hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at his own risk until such time as the 30-day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the relief granted herein shall be rescinded.

2) The relief granted herein is contingent upon Petitioners' compliance with any future comments and/or requirements of various Baltimore County agencies as a result of the proposed development.

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3) Petitioner shall not allow or cause the existing garage to be converted to a second dwelling unit and/or apartments. The garage shall contain no living or sleeping quarters, and no kitchen or bathroom facil-

1) Prior to the issuance of any future grading and/or building permits, Petitioners shall submit a landscape plan for approval to the Deputy Director of Planning and the Baltimore County Landscape Planner. Said plan shall at a minimum provide landscaping of the existing pool from Marburg Manor Drive. A copy of the approved plan shall be submitted to the Zoning Commissioner's Office for final review and inclusion in the case file.

5) Within sixty (60) days of the date of this Order, Petitioner shall cause a copy of this Order to be recorded in the Land Records of Baltimore County. A certified copy of the recorded Order shall be submitted to the Zoning Commissioner's Office for inclusion in the case file.

> Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

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PETITION FOR RESIDENTIAL VARIANCE TO THE ZOHING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY:

Zoning Commissioner Collector Manager & Zoning

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Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the

In the event any party finds the decision rendered is unfavor-

Very truly yours,

Moning Commissioner

for Baltimore County

above-captioned matter. The Petition for Zoning Variance has been granted

able, any party may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals within

thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on

filing an appeal, please contact Ms. Charlotte Radcliffe at 887-3391.

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111 West Chesipeake Avenue

Michael L. Snyder, Esquire

Case No. 92-135-A

cc: Mr. Henry M. Wright, Jr.

People's Counsel

922 Rolandvue Avenue, Towson, Md. 21204

RE: PETITION FOR RESIDENTIAL VARIANCE

in accordance with the attached Order.

Henry M. Wright, Jr. - Petitioner

(1100 W. Seminary Avenue)

SE/Corner Marburg Manor Drive and Laurel Circle

8th Election District - 3rd Councilmanic District

Towson, Maryland 21204

400 Allegheny Avenue

Dear Mr. Snyder:

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Towson, MD 21304

The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, petition for a Variance from Section 400.1 to permit an existing swimming pool to be located in the side yard instead of the rear

yard as required; and Section 400.3 to permit the height of the existing garage to be

28 feet instead of 15 feet as required,

of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County, for the following reason: (indicate hardship or practical difficulty)

SEE ATTACHMENT

Property is to be advertised and/or posted as prescribed by Zoning Regulations.

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of the above Variance posting and, if necessary, advertising, upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County.

Contract Purchaser: City/State/21p Code Attorney for Petitioners Michael L. Snyder, Esquire

penalties of perjury, that I/we are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Petition. Legal Owner(s): HENRY M. WRIGHT, JR. (Type or Print Name)

I/We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the

Name, address and phone number of legal owner, contract purchaser or representative to be contacted.

Michael L. Snyder, Attorney Name c/o Coady & Farley 400 Allegheny Ave., Towson, MD21204 337-0200

\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_, that the subject matter of this DROERED by the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, this petition be posted on the property on or before the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_

(Type or Print Name)

ZONING CONTISSIONER OF BALTIMUNE COUNTY

A PUBLIC HEARING HAVING BEEN REQUESTED AND/OR FOUND TO BE REQUIRED. IT 13 FURTHER CHOERED by the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, that the subject matter of this petition be advertised, as required by the Zoning Law of Baltimore County, in two newspapers of general circulation throughbut Baltimore County, that the property be reposted, and that the public hearing be had before the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

ORDER MECANO, THE MAING

REVIEWED BY: \_\_\_\_\_DATE: \_\_\_\_

ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY \* Case No. 92-135-A

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ing Commissioner, the previously described restriction should be removed.

.Th day of privat, 1992, that the Order of the Zoning Commissioner dated December 20, 1991 be and is hereby AMENDED by the dele-

Zoning Commissioner dated December 20, 1991 be and is hereby reaffirmed.

Zoning Commissioner

for Baltimore County

Zoning Commissioner has received correspondence from counsel for the Petitioner. This correspondence will be accepted as a Motion for Reconsideration of the previous Order. Counsel has indicated that the existing garage has been used as a servant's apartment or quarters for many decades and that the Petitioner intends to continue such usage for the estate. It was, therefore, requested that the Order be amended so as to delete the aforementioned restriction.

Based upon the aforementioned Motion, in the opinion of the Zon-In view of the history of this property, it is most appropriate that use of the garage continue in a manner consistent with the prior use thereof.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore tion of restriction No. 3; and,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that in all other respects, unless specifically amended herein, the Findings of Facts and Conclusions of Law by the

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IN RE: PETITION FOR RESIDENTIAL ZONING VARIANCE SE cor. Marburg Manor Drive and Laurel Circle (1100 W. Seminary Avenue) 8th Election District 3rd Councilmanic District

Henry M. Wright, Jr.

BEFORE THE

Petitioner \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* AMENDED FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter originally came before the Zoning Commissioner as a Petition for Zoning Variance from Sections 400.1 and 400.3 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.). Under the original Petition, the property owner requested a variance for an accessory structure to be located in the side yard of the property in lieu of the rear yard and also a height variance for an existing garage. The case was scheduled for and a public hearing was held. At that hearing, the Petitioner/property owner, Henry M. Wright, Jr., appeared and was represented by Michael L. Snyder, Esquire. Also appearing on behalf of the Petition was Rick Chadsey, Engineer with G.W. Stephens, Jr. and Associates, Inc. There were no Protestants.

Testimony at the hearing centered upon this specific relief requested and the future subdivision of the property. Although no specific testimony was offered about an existing garage on site, the previous Order restricted the property so as to prohibit use of the existing garage as a second dwelling unit and/or apartment. Further, the restriction provided that the garage could not contain any living or sleeping quarters and no kitchen or bathroom facilities.

Subsequent to the publication of the aforementioned Order, the

Zoning Commissioner Office of Physician and Compag-400 Washington Avenue (410) 887-4386 January 15, 1992

Michael L. Snyder, Esquire 400 Allegheny Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: Petition for Residential Variance Case No. 92-135-A Henry M. Wright, Jr., Petitioner

Dear Mr. Snyder:

Suite 113 Courthouse

Towson, MD 21204

Enclosed please find the Amended Order regarding the above captioned case. The Order has been amended to delete restriction No. 3, in accordance with the letter you submitted. In all other respects, the terms of the prior Order remain in full force and effect.

In the event the decision rendered is unfavorable to any party, please be advised that any party may file an appeal within thirty (30) days of the date of the Amended Order to the County Board of Appeals. If you require additional information concerning filing an appeal, please feel free to contact our Appeals Clerk at 887-3391.

> Very truly yours, July Gull LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT Zoning Commissioner

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(301) 337-0200

Attorney's telephone number

In Room 100, County Office Building in Towson, Baltimore County.

/ ZONING CONTRISSIONER OF BALTIMURE COUNTY

# AFFIDAVIT

The undersigned hereby affirms under the penalties of perjury to the Zoning Commissioner

That the information herein given is within the personal knowledge of the Affiant(s) and Affiant(s) is/are competent to testify thereto in the event that a public hearing is scheduled in the future with regard thereto. That the Affiant(s) does/do presently reside at 1100 West Seminary Avenue

That based upon personal knowledge, the following are the facts upon which I/we base the request for a Residential Zoning Variance at the above address: (indicate hardship or practical difficulty)

That Affiant(s) acknowledge(s) that if protest is filed, Affiant(s) will be required to pay a reposting and advertising fee and may be required to provide additional information.

Ruy and and per AFFIANT (Bandwritten Signature)

HENRY M. WRIGHT, JR.

AFFIANT (Printed Name)

(to be known as No. 1 Laurel Circle)

Baltimore County, as follows:

AFFIANT (Handwritten Signature) AFFIANT (Printed Name)

STATE OF MARYLAND, COUNTY OF BALTIMORE, to wit:

Notary Public of the State of Maryland, in and for the County aforesaid, personally appeared

HENRY M. WRIGHT, JR.

the Affiant(s) herein, personally known or satisfactorily identified to me as such Affiant(s), and made oath in due form of law that the matters and facts hereinabove set forth are true and correct to the best of his/her/their knowledge and belief.

AS WITNESS my hand and Notarial Seal.

NOTICE OF HEADING

The Zoning Commissioner of Beltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Beltimore County will hold a public hearing on the property identified herein in Floom 106 of the County Office Building, located at 111 W. Chesapesite Avenue in Towson, Maryland 21204 as follows:

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Case Number: 92-135-A
SEC Marburg Manor Drive
and Laurel Circle
Lot No. 11, Block G,
Seminary Overlook
#1 Laurel Circle
- currently troown as
1100 W. Seminary Ave
8th Election District
3rd Councilmenic
Petitioner(a):
Henry M. Wright, Jr.
Hearing Date: Tuesday,
Dec. 10, 1991 at 2:00 p.m.

Variance: to permit an existing pool to be located in the side yard as reinstead of the rear yard as reinstead of the reinstead of

quired; and to permit the height of the existing garage to be 28 ft. in steed of 15 ft. as required.

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT, Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

My Commission Expires: 12/1/94

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was

THE JEFFERSONIAN.

published in THE JEFFERSONIAN, a weekly newspaper published

in Towson, Baltimore County, Md., once in each of \_\_\_\_\_ successive

weeks, the first publication appearing on 2000, 1990

This property is part of the historic farm and estate known as "SELSED HOUSE. It was owned by the Marburg family for more than fifty (50) years before being sold to Henry M. Wright, Jr. in 1991. The English Tudor style house and garage were constructed in 1917, and were modeled after the historic "HAMBLEDUNE" mansion in England. The swimming pool was constructed in 1945. The original Marburg estate consisted of more than 100 acres. The house and garage were the "Baltimore Symphony Orchestra Showhouse" in 1991. Several years ago, the farm was subdivided into residential building lots for development purposes. The existing swimming pool is located in the side yard of the mansion house and not in the rear yard. The owner, Mr. Wright, wishes to retain use of the pool and therefore requests this variance. The existing garage, constructed in 1917, is 28 feet in height; and Mr. Wright, the legal owner requests this variance in order to retain the use

We further request that these two variances be approved administratively without a public hearing. As described above, there are no other dwellings located within several hundred yards of the garage and pool; and the garage and pool are not visable to any other dwellings because they are entirely screened by large existing trees.

### CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

NOTICE OF HEATING Variance: to permit an existing pool to be located in the side yard instead of the rear yard as required; and to permit the height of the existing garage to be 28 ft. instead of 15 ft. as required.

TOWSON, MD., 1941 THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was published in TOWSON TIMES, a weekly newspaper published in Towson, Baltimore County, Md., once in each of \_\_\_\_\_ successive 

TOWSON TIMES,

Baltimore County Zoning Commisioner County Office Building 111 Wost Chesapeake Avenue

Account: R-001-6150

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FROM THE OTHER OF GFORGE WILLIAM STEPHENS, JR., & ASSOCIATES, INC. ENGINEERS Pro BOX 6828 (FOWSON MARYLAND 2120)

Description to accompany Petition for C Zoning variance, jot 11. Block G SEMINARY OVERLOOK.

Reginning for the same at a point being located North 07 degrees 26 minutes 54 seconds West 2212.6% feet from the centerline intersection of Thornton Road and Seminary Avenue, said point of neginning having Baltimore County Metropolitan District coordinate values of North 485-6.60 and West 9584.34 and being on the eastern side of Marburg Manor Drive, at the division line between Lot 15 Block F and Bot 11 Block G. shown on a Plat entitled "Resubdivision Plat of SEMINARY OVERLOOK! dated June 25, 1991, intended to be recorded amond the Plat Records of Baltimore County, Maryland, running thence leaving said point of beginning, binding on the eastern side of said Marburg Manor Drive, shown on said Plat, the two following courses:

- 1) northeasterly by a curve to the right having a radius of 210.82 teet for a distance of 152,20 feet, said curve being subtended ny a chord bearing North 37 degrees 26 minutes 30 seconds Fast
- 148.92 feet and I northeasterly by a curve to the left having a radius of 375.00 feet for a distance of 206.48 feet, said curve being subtended by a chord bearing North 42 degrees 21 minutes 02 seconds East 203.88 feet, running thence hinding on the cutoff leading to
- the southern side of Laurel Circle, snown on said Plat. 3) North 60 degrees 14 minutes 31 seconds Fast 16.63 feet to the southern side of said Laurel Circle, running thence hinding on the southern sige of said laurel Circle, shown on said Plat. the two tollowing courses:
- 4) South 86 degrees 05 minutes 36 seconds Fast 144.09 feet and be southeasterly by a curve to the right having a radius of 50,00 feet for a distance of 60,28 feet, said curve being subtended nv a chord bearing South 51 degrees 33 minutes 20 seconds Fast 56.70 feet, running thence the nine following courses:
- 6) South 40 degrees 60 minutes 37 seconds West 94,60 feet. 7) South 00 degrees 19 minutes 07 seconds Fast 202.58 feet. (a) North A6 degrees 21 minutes 21 seconds Fast 121.71 feet
- (9) North 03 degrees 38 minutes 39 seconds West 63.16 feet. 13) South 88 degrees 26 minutes 33 seconds Fast 123,42 feet ti: South 02 degrees 42 minutes 32 seconds Fast 208.46 feet.
- 1. + North 89 degrees 56 minutes 30 seconds West 457.15 feet. 13) North 00 degrees 03 minutes 30 seconds Fast 180.00 feet and
- (14) North 89 degrees 56 minutes 30 seconds West 160,93 feet to the noint of healnning,

Containing 5.540 acres of land more or less.

(NOTES: THE ABOVE DESCRIPTION IS FOR ZONING PURPOSES USES FOR CONVEYANCES OR AGREEMENTS)



Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management Office of Planning & Zoning

111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

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DATE: 11-26-91

Henry M. Wright, Jr. 322 Rolandvue Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

CASE NUMBER: 92-135-A SEC Marburg Manor Drive and Laurel Circle Lot No. 11, Block 6, Seminary Overlook #1 Laurel Circle - currently known as 1100 W. Seminary Avenue 8th Election District - 3rd Councilmanic Petitioner(s): Henry M. Wright, Jr. HEARING: TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1991 at 2:00 p.m.

Dear Petitioner(s):

THIS FEE MUST BE PAID. ALSO, THE ZOWING SIGN & POST SET(S) MUST BE RETURNED ON THE DAY OF THE HEARING OR THE ORDER SHALL NOT ISSUE. DO NOT REMOVE THE SIGN & POST SET(S) FROM THE PROPERTY UNTIL THE DAY OF THE

Please forward your check via return smil to the Zoning Office, County Office Building, 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue, Room 113, Towson, Maryland 21204. It should have your case number noted thereon and be made payable to Baltimore County, Maryland. In order to prevent delay of the issuance of proper credit and/or your Order, immediate attention to this matter is suggested.

Petitioner: Henry In Wright In Date of return: 1/0 rember 22 1991

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NOTICE OF HEARING

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County will hold a public hearing on the property identified herein in Room 118, Baltimore County Courthouse, 400 Washington Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204 as follows:

CASE MINBER: 92-135-A SEC Marburg Manor Drive and Laurel Circle Lot No. 11, Block G, Seminary Overlook #1 Laurel Circle - currently known as 1100 W. Seminary Avenue 8th Election District - 3rd Councilmanic Petitioner(s): Henry M. Wright, Jr. HEARING: TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1991 at 2:00 p.m.

Variance to permit an existing pool to be located in the side yard instead of the rear yard as required; and to permit the height of the existing garage to be 28 ft. instead of 15 ft. as required.

Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

> cc: Henry M. Wright, Jr. Michael L. Snyder, Esq.

111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 2120 i

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October 21, 1991

Michael L. Snyder, Esquire 400 Allegheny Avenue Towson, MD 21204

RE: Item No. 147, Case No. 92-135-A Petitioner: Henry M. Wright Petition for Residential Variance

The Zoning Plans Advisory Committee (ZAC) has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition. The attached comments from each reviewing agency are not intended to assure that all parties, i.e. Zoning Commissioner, attorney and/or the petitioner, are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case.

Enclosed are all comments submitted thus far from the members of ZAC that offer or request information on your petition. If additional comments are received from other members of ZAC, I will forward them to you. Otherwise, any comment that is not informative will be placed in the hearing file. This petition was accepted for filing on the date of the enclosed filing certificate and a hearing scheduled accordingly.

The following comments are related only to the filing of future zoning petitions and are aimed at expediting the petition filing process with this office.

The Director of Zoning Administration and Development Management has instituted a system whereby seasoned zoning attorneys who feel that they are capable of filing petitions that comply with all aspects of the zoning regulations and petitions filing requirements can file their petitions with this office without the necessity of a review by Zoning personnel.

Zoning Plans Advisory Committe Coments Date:October 21, 1991 Page 2

> 2) Anyone using this system should be fully aware that they are responsible for the accuracy and completeness of any such petition. All petitions filed in this manner will be reviewed and commented on by Zoning personnel prior to the hearing. In the event that the peition has not been filed correctly, there is always a possibility that another hearing will be required or the Zoning Commissioner will deny the petition due to errors or imcompleteness.

Attorneys and/or engineers who make appointments to file petitions on a regular basis and fail to keep the appointment without a 72 hour notice will be required to submit the appropriate filing fee at the time future appointments are made. Failure to keep these appointments without proper advance notice, i.e. 72 hours, will result in the loss of filing fee.

Zoning Plans Advisory Committee

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Henry M. Wright 922 Rolandvue Avenue Towson, MD 21204

Baltimore County Government Fire Department

700 East Joppa Road Suite 901 Towson, MD 21204 5500

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(301) 887 4500

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Towson, 1D 23204 FF: Property Owner: THIRY F. ARICHT, JR.

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Zoning Agenda: CCTORER 8, 1991

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Fursuart to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Errear and the commerts below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

7. The Fire Frevention Briear has no ecoments at this time.

special Inspection Division

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director DATE: October 16, 1991 Zoning Administration and Development Management

FROM: Robert W. Bowling, P.E. Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

for October 3, 1991

dated August 12, 1991 for this site.

The Developers Engineering Division has reviewed the subject zoning items and we have no comments for

Items 142, 144, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 157, and 158. For Item 145, a minor subdivision is processing now.

Our comments will be addressed through that process. For Item 146, see the County Review Group comment:

For Item 145, we have no comment on the garage height variance. However, regarding the swimming pool, the road grade or horizontal alignment much be revised so that no retaining wall is needed or that the wall is far enough away from the right-of way such that failure would not impact the right-of way.

> ROBERT W. BOWLING, I.E., Chief. Developers Engineering Division

Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management Office of Planning & Zoning

111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 2120+

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Your petition has been received and accepted for filing this

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Regarding the above referenced item, this letter is in response

to your office asking the petitioner to respond to the attached memo.

It is not necessary to prepare a separate landscape proposal for the pool at this time. This office will include the resolution of

this issue on the Final Landscape Plan that will be required prior to

DATE: November 29, 1991

Petitioner: Henry M. Wright

Lawrence E. Schmidt,

SUBJECT: CASE NO. 92-135-A
WRIGHT PROPERTY, ITEM No. 147

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Zoning Commissioner - OPZ

Avery Harden, Landscape Planner

the issuance of any grading or building permits.

24th day of September, 1991.

Petitioner's Attorney: Michael L. Snyder

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Arnold Jablon, Director DATE: October 11, 1991 Zoning Administration and

Pat Keller, Deputy Director

Office of Planning and Zoning

Development Management

SUBJECT: Wright Property, Item No. 147

In reference to the Petitioner's request, staff offers the following comments:

Should the petitioner's request be granted, this office recommends that the area of the pool adjacent to Marburg Manor Lane be landscaped to mitigate the impact of the pool's proximity to theroad.

If there should be any further questions or if this office can provide additional information, please contact Jeffrey Long in the Office of Planning at 887-3211.

PK/JL/rdn

ITEM147/TXTROZ

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Arnold Jablon, Director DATE: October 11, 1991 Zoning Administration and

Development Management

Pat Keller, Deputy Director Office of Planning and Zoning

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Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management Office of Planning & Zoning

111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 2120+

> Henry M. Wright, Jr. 022 Rolandvue Avenue

Towson, Maryland 21204

October 3, 1991

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Re: CASE NUMBER: 92-135-A LOCATION: SEC Marburg Manor Drive and Laurel Circle, Lot #11, Block G, Seminary Overlook #1 Laurel Circle - currently known as 1100 West Seminary Avenue 8th Election District - 3rd Councilmanic

Dear Petitioner(s):

Please be advised that your Petition for Administrative Zoning Variance has been assigned the above case number. Any contact made with this office should reference the case number. This letter also serves as a refresher regarding the administrative process.

1) Your property will be posted on or before October 13, 1991. The closing date is October 28, 1991. The closing date is the deadline for a neighbor to file a formal request for a public hearing. After the closing date, the file will be reviewed by the Zoning or Deputy Zoning Commissioner. At that time, an Order will issue. This Order may (a) grant the requested relief, (b) deny the requested relief, or (c) demand that the matter be set in for a public hearing. You will receive written notification as to whether or not your petition has been granted, denied, or will go to public hearing.

2) In cases requiring public hearing (whether due to a neighbor's formal request or by Order of the Commissioner), the property will be reposted and notice of the hearing will appear in two local newspapers. Charges related to the reposting and advertising are payable by the petitioner(s).

3) Please be advised that you must return the sign and post to this office. They may be returned after the closing date. Failure to return the sign and post will result in a \$50.00 charge.

PLEASE UNDERSTAND THAT ON THE DATE AFTER THE POSTING PERIOD. THE PROCESS IS NOT COMPLETE. THE FILE MUST GO THROUGH FINAL REVIEW AND THE DECISION MAKING PROCESS. WHEN THE ORDER IS READY IT WILL BE FORWARDED TO YOU VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL. ORDERS ARE NOT AVAILABLE FOR DISTRIBUTION PRIOR TO BEING MAILED TO YOU.

cc: Michael L. Snyder, Esq

JOHN A FARLEY, JR

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Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management Office of Planning & Zoning

111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

November 1. 1991

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Henry M. Wright, Jr. 922 Rolandvue Avenue Towson. Maryland 21204

Re: CASE NUMBER: 92-135-A

Dear Petitioners:

Please be advised that your file has been reviewed. The Commissioner's Office did not grant or deny the requested relief. Instead it was determined that this matter be set in for public hearing.

As you recall, it now becomes necessary to repost the property and run notice of the hearing in two local newspapers and that you will be billed for the repostig and advertising costs.

Formal notification of the hearing date will be forwarded to you

Very truly yours,

Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, Maryland

cc: Michael L. Snyder, Esq.

Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management Office of Planning & Zoning

May 15, 1992

111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-3353

Michael L. Snyder, Esquire 400 Allegheny Avenue Towson, MD 21204

> RE: Seminary Overlook 1100 Seminary Avenue Zoning Case #92-135-A Compliance with Restriction #2 8th Election District

Dear Mr. Snyder:

As a result of the plan changes during the public hearing process, the purpose of this letter is to inform you of requirements of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations and Policies as they apply to the above-referenced lot and subdivision. The Zoning Commissioner's restriction #2 requires compliance with these "comments and/or requirements". Please be aware that these comments pertain to zoning issues only and are not intended to address the concerns of any other agency. The following comments are generalized and do not necessarily identify all details necessary to determine final compliance for zoning approvals:

The required variances are from Sections V.B.6.a, V.B.9 (C.M.D.P.) and Section 1B01.2.C.3 (B.C.Z.R.). These require a 25 foot window to street right-of-way and a 50 foot building to street centerline distance for the principal use (dwelling) shown on previous plans as an accessory structure (garage). Also, a variance is required from Section 400.1 (B.C.Z.R.) to permit the swimming pool shown to be removed on the approved F.D.P.) to be located in the side yard and outside of the third of the lot farthest from the street. THIS LAS - RANTED

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INDIVIDUAL DEED—Coady & FRLEY—Attorneys-at-Law—400 All Payeny Ave., Towson, MD 21204

This Deed. Made this

, by and between

of Baltimore County-----, of the

MARY HOCKING MARBURG-----

in the year one thousand nine hundred and ninety-one

first part. Grantor, and HENRY M. WRIGHT, JR., of Baltimore County, State of Maryland, of the second part, and SEMINARY OVERLOOK LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, a Maryland Limited Partnership ("SEMINARY") for the limited purposes of the restrictions and easements described in Exhibits A and B hereto, party of the third part, of the second part, WITNESSETH: that in consideration of the sum of \$750,000.00,

the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the said Grantor does hereby grant, convey and assign unto HENRY M. WRIGHT, JR., his personal representatives and assigns, in

fee simple, all those-----lot(s) of ground situate in Baltimore County-----

in the State of Maryland, and described as follows, that is to say:

BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED as Lots Nos. 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14, all as shown on the Plat entitled "PLAT 7 SEMINARY OVERLOOK", which Plat is recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County, Maryland in Plat Book S.M. No. 61, folio 51.

BEING a portion of the property which by Deed dated November 2, 1939 and recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County, Maryland in Liber C.W.B.Jr. No. 1078. folio 406, was granted and conveyed by Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Baltimore. Trustee, unto Francis Grainger Marburg and Mary Hocking Marburg, his wife, as tenants by the entireties. The said Francis Grainger Marburg having departed this life on May 10, 1988, thereby vesting title solely in the said Mary Hocking Marburg.

THE party of the second part, Grantee, makes oath that the residence on the property hereby conveyed will be occupied by Grantee.

THE IMPROVEMENTS thereon now being known as No. 1100 West Seminary Avenue.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE WITHIN INSTRUMENT WAS PREPARED BY OR UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE UNDERSIGNED, AN ATTORNEY DULY ADMITTED TO PRACTICE BEFORE THE COURT OF APPEALS OF MARYLAND

1149 - 2264 72 COADY & FARLEY ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW 400 ALLEGHENY AVENUE TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204

CHARLES P. COADY (1868-1934) JOHN A. FARLEY (1893-1958) CHARLES P. COADY, JR. (1901-1983) (410) 337 0200 EASTON OFFICE 107 TALBOT LANDING

EASTON, MARYLAND 21601 (410) 822-7799

January 10, 1992

Mr. Lawrence E. Schmidt Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County Office of Planning and Zoning lll West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

Re: Case No 92-135-A

Dear Lawrence:

Enc.

cc: Mr. Henry M. Wright, Jr.

1100 W. Seminary Avenue

Lutherville, MD 21093

JOHN A FARLEY, JR JOHN T COADY MICHAEL L SNYDER

THOMAS J CARACUZZO COUNSEL

This letter will confirm our telephone conversation of last week. I represent Mr. Henry M. Wright, Jr., the Petitioner in the captioned case.

Enclosed please find a copy of your Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law in this matter dated December 20, 1991.

After receiving this I telephoned you and explained that the garage has been used as a servants apartment or quarters for many decades, and that Mr. Wright intends to continue such usage for the estate. You requested that I send you this letter requesting that you amend your Order and remove Paragraph 3). Please send me a copy of your amended Order at your earliest convenience.

Thank you again for your cooperation throughout this entire matter.

Sincerely,

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(30) 822 7799 October 7, 1991

Mr. G.G. Stephens Baltimore County Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management Office of Planning & Zoning 111 West Chesapeake Avenue

POT 9 1991 2 MAG OFFICE

Re: Case Number: 92-135-A Location: SEC Marburg Manor Drive and Laurel Circle, Lot No. 11, Block G, Seminary Overlook #1 Laurel Circle currently known as 1100 West Seminary Avenue 8th Election District - 3rd Councilmanic

Dear Mr. Stephens:

Towson, MD 21204

Thank you for your letter dated October 3 regarding the captioned variances.

In the consideration of the requested variances, we ask that the Zoning Commissioner consider the hardship that would be involved if the zoning office required that the swimming pool and garage comply with current zoning requirements.

Current zoning requirements require that a swimming pool be located in the rear yard of a dwelling. This swimming pool was installed many decades ago, prior to the time that the zoning requirements existed for the location of pools. It would present an extreme hardship to require this pool to be re-located into the rear yard.

The garage was also constructed prior to zoning regulations which placed a limit on the height of a garage. It is obvious that this is an extremely tall and unusual house, with its height being in excess of 40 feet. The garage was constructed as an architecturally compatable accessory structure. The existing height of this garage, approximately 28 feet, is compatable with the house. It would obviously be an extreme

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DATE: November 29, 1991

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Lawrence E. Schmidt, Zoning Commissioner - OPZ

Avery Harden, Landscape Planner Current Planning and Development

SUBJECT: CASE NO. 92-135-A
WRIGHT PROPERTY, ITEM No. 147

Regarding the above referenced item, this letter is in response to your office asking the petitioner to respond to the attached memo.

It is not necessary to prepare a separate landscape proposal for the pool at this time. This office will include the resolution of this issue on the Final Landscape Plan that will be required prior to the issuance of any grading or building permits.

WRIGHT.PRO/TXTGGL

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE: November 13, 1991 TO: Arnold Jablon, Director Zoning Administration and Development Management

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FROM: Robert W. Bowling, P.E.

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of October 8, 1991 Revised Comments for Item 147 Seminary Overlook, Lot 11, Block G

The existing swimming pool may remain as shown in close proximity to the property roadway right-of-way if the following conditions are met: .

- 1. The proposed retaining wall is to be outside of the County right-of-way.
- 2. The design of the proposed retaining wall is to be aesthetically pleasing and is subject to approval by the Department of Public Works. ENGNAD PARIET IN THIS BAND

-ROBERT W. BOWLING, P.E., Chief Developers Engineering Division

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## GENERAL NOTES

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2. MENGITY CALCULATIONS - 69.25 AC. X DR Z = 130.90 TWELLING UNITS ALLOWED

40.13 AC. X DR 3.5 = 140.46 DWELLING UNITS ALLOWED

TOTAL DWELLING UNITS PROPOSED = 270.90

TOTAL DWELLING, UNITS PROPOSED = 177 SINGLE FAMILY UNITS FOR GALE

3. C.R.G. APPROVED ON JULY 19, 1989

A PARKING REQUIRED = 2 SPACES × 177 VOTG = 394 PARKING SPACES PARKING PROPOSED = 354 SPACES

5. OPEN SPACE REQUIRED = 650 50. PT × 177 VOTG = 115,050 50. PT = 2.6 Act
OPEN SPACE PROPOSED = 10.49 Ac. + (VESS 0.39 ACT IP SUM FACILITY IS REQUIRED AS NOTED ON SHEET TOPB)

6. SETBACKS REQUIRED - WINDOW TO WINDOW - 40'
WINDOW TO STREET RW-29'

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BUILDING TO BY. K/W GL - 90' WINDOW TO TRACT 1900N PARY- 36' WINDOW TO PROPERTY LINE -15' 7. HEIGHT TO HEIGHT REQUIREMENTS - HEIGHT = 0-20'- 16' SEPARATION

BUILDING TO PROPOSED R/W-0'
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20-29'-05' SEPARATION 29-30'-30' SEPARATION 40'- 50' - 60' SEPSRATION 90'- 00' - 79' SEPARATION

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17. NO CLEARING OR GRAPING OR CONSTRUCTION IS ALLOWED WITHIN SO PT. STREAM PUPPERS, RESOURCE CONSTRUCTION SERVE OR AREAS OF 29% OR GREATER SUPES. EXCEPT AS PERMITTED BY ISAUTIMORE COUNTY DEPT OF SHARMING AND SERVE

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And the unid parties of the first part hereby covenant that they have not done or suffered to be done any not mutter or thing whatsoever to encumber the property hereby conveyed that /. will warrant specially the property leveby granted and that they will execute such further assurances of the same as may be requisite

Witness the hands and soals of said Grantors John B Carretti

Louisa M Carretti Eildrod A Tyler (Senl) Charles N Ernst (Sonl) Mary Ernot

State of Paryland Baltimore City to wit

I Hereby Certify that on this End day of November in the year one thousand minhundred and thirty-nine before me the subscriber a Notary sublic of the State of Maryland in and for Baltimore City proresaid persomilly appeared John B Carretti and Louise E Carretti his wife and Charles N Ernett and Mary Ernett his wife the Grantors named in the above Deed and they acknowledged the foregoing Deed to be their act Witness my hand and Motarial Seal

(Notarial Seci) notary rublic Recorded Nov. 3, 1939 at 1 P M and exd per C Willing Browne Jr- Clerk

lio 135398 Jafa Deposit and Trust Co Trustee Dred To Francis Grainger Earburg & Wife U : 3 275. State Tox 275.

This wood made this 2nd day of Hovember in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine by and between Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Daltimore ! Trustee as hereinafter mantioned) a body corporate ) duly incorporated under the Laws of the State of

Enryland party of the first part and Francis Grainger Marburg and Hary Hocking Earburg his wife of Baltimore County in the State of Paryland parties of the second port

Whereas Frank S Bumbleton late of Bultimore County deceased by his last Will and Testement dated June 30, 1908 and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Alls for Bultimore County in wills Liber W J F No 15 Folio 100 devised and bequenthed the rights of occupancy of his property hereinafter described for life to his wise Anna Brooks Crawford Humbleton and by anid Last Will also deviced and bequeathed the rest and residue of his est to to the party of the first part horein with full power to sell any part thereof without any obligation on the part of the purchaser to see to the application of the purchase money and thereas the said anna Brooks Crawford Hambleton departed this life on July 14,

Whereas the safe Deposit and Trust Company of Baltimore Trustee as aforesaid in the exercise of the power of sale conferred upon it by the said Will has sold to the said parties cond part herein the parcal of land hereinafter described at and for the sum of

Now Therefore this beed Witnesseth that in consideration of the premines and the aid sum of Seventy Five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars the receipt whereof

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